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Note:

<sup>(</sup>a) Appointed vice Francis D. Kimball, who resigned September. 1856.

- (b) Appointed February 20, 1865, vice William P. Richardson, who was elected while a Colonel in command of Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, and resigned as Attorney General in February, 1865, and remained in the service.
- (c) Appointed April 21, 1883, vice George K. Nash, who resigned to become a member of the Supreme Court Commission.
  - (d) Term extended to 1909 by constitutional amendment.
- (e) Resigned November. 1908, to become Assistant United States Attorney General.
- (f) Appointed November, 1908, for unexpired term ending January, 1909, vice Wade H. Ellis, resigned; then served the full term commencing January 11, 1909.

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-	§19	69-098
Art. II,	<b>§4</b>	69-039
	<b>§20</b>	69-034
	§27	69-052
Art. IV,	§4(C)	69-031
	§ <b>6</b>	69-131
Art. XII,	§5a	69-121
Art. XV,	§10	69-150
Art. XVII,	§ <b>2</b>	69-052
Art. XVIII,	§ <b>3</b>	69-043
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Ohio Revised Code Sections Interpreted

Rev. Code	1969 Opinion	Rev. Code	1969 Opinion
H531, §19	69-141	305.171	69-034
1.14	69-134		69-045
117.06	69-047		69-048
122.561	69-157		69-049
123.03	69-142	305.31	69-105
133.30	69-083	307.09	69-140
135.04	69-114	307.41	69-016
143.12	69-134	307.86	69-016
143.29	69-057		69-045
	69-070		69-048
	69-077	309.02	69-021
	69-164	309.08	69-021
143.41	69-107		69-036
	69-115	309.09	69-148
	69-150	311.17	69-109
147.07	69-164	311.20	69-138
167.03	69-013		69-163
167.08	69-013	313.06	69-036
169.05	69-157	313.15	69-036
301.24	69-167	313.19	69-104
305.02	69-052	317.01	69-115
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Rev. Code	1969 Opinion	Rev. Code	1969 Opinion
317.08	69-001	707.22	69-118
•••••	69-139	709.02	69-118
	69-143	709.11	69-118
317.18	69-143	721.03	69-130
319.11	69-047	721.15	69-130
319.16		731.02	69-102
319.19	69-108	731.06	69-075
	69-076	731.14	
319.20	69-139	i e	69-127
Chapter 325	69-033	733.48	69-039
325.01	69-153	733.53	69-148
325.07	69-090	737.11	69-043
	69`-163	742.02	69-028
325.071	69-090	742.37	69-028
325.12	69-159	743.18	69-066
325.17	69-134	743.24	69-066
	69-153	755.16	69-099
325.19	69-134	971.27	69-060
325.20	69-090	1109.31	69-022
325.27	69-153	1151.342	69-091
331.01	69-023	1501.17	69-158
331.04	69-023	1531.02	69-008
339.01	69-062	1531.99	69-008
339.03	69-062	1701.13	69-147
339.06	69-056	1717.07	69-108
000.00	69-085	Chapter 1726	69-091
339.14	69-140	1735.01	69-022
340.03	69-146	Chapter 1785	69-147
340.07	69-062	1901.11	69-149
340.10	69-015	1901.11	69-064
341.20	69-163	1901.34	69-095
		1905.01	69-117
343.01	69-026	1	
E 00 00	69-073	2151.351	69-110
503.02	69-032	2301.18	69-031
503.07	69-032	2315.27	69-131
505.26	69-132	2335.01	69-109
505.37	69-014	2903.05	69-024
	69-038	2919.08	69-056
	69-123	2923.01	69-019
505.39	69-123		69-151
505.443	69-038	2923.02	69-019
	69-123	2923.04	69-020
505.60	69-046	2935.09	69-061
509.01	69-055	2935.10	69-061
511.01	69-132	2937.08	69-117
517.03	69-101	2947.13	69-008
517.11	69-101	2947.23	69-058
519.01	69-078		69-081
519.19	69-027	3101.01	69-051
519.21	69-078	3101.06	69-051
	69-165	3311.231	69-088
519.24	69-136	3313.02	69-045
703.22	69-032	3313.33	69-133
707.01 et seq.	69-118	3313.37	69-012
	00-110	1 0020.01	00-012

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3313.39	69-006	4933.04	69-066
3313.64	69-111	5119.62	69-015
0010.01	69-119	5123.03	69-104
3313.66	69-071	5126.01 et seq.	69-113
3313.90	69-166	5126.03	69-045
3317.01	69-103	3120.03	69-146
3317.06	69-103	5127.01	69-146
3317.13	69-069	5127.03	69-015
3319.08	69-025	5127.04	69-015
3319.082	69-002	5139.191	69-151
3319.084	69-029	5153.01	69-023
3319.10	69-025	5155.33	69-140
3321.01	69-040	5301.25	69-001
3321.05	69-040	5301.51	69-143
3323.01	69-040	5511.01	69-098
3327.06	69-111	5520.01 et seq.	69-128
3335.02	69-042	5529.11	69-050
3335.08	69-042	5549.21	69-054
3375.15	69-102	5573.13	69-055
3375.50	69-068	5573.21	69-055
3375.54	69-082	5575.01	69-054
Chapter 3377	69-037	5575.10	69-055
3377.04	69-037	5701.02	69-126
3501.17	69-158	5705.02	69-055
3513.31	69-080	1	69-101
3701.53	69-094	5705.05	69-105
3709.11	69-094	5705.06	69-055
3709.15	69-094	5705.10	69-015
3781.03	69-087	5705.19	69-015
3781.10	69-148		69-113
3791.04	69-087		69-123
3791.07	69-087	5705.191	69-089
3923.12	69-049	5705.221	69-015
3929.01	69-022	5705.24	69-113
4112.01	69-042	5705.331	69-141
4123.02	69-028	5705.41	69-076
4143.01	69-005	5713.03	69-126
4143.02	69-005	5713.081	69-121
4301.32	69-129	5713.11	69-141
4504.02	69-074	5715.02	69-059
	69-105	5725.18	69-022
4504.03	69-074	5725.21	69-022
4504.05	69-074	5733.20	69-053
4505.06	69-106	5739.02	69-106
4511.191	69-125	5739.021	69-106
4513.39	69-061	5739.22	69-083
4582.06	69-142	5741.02	69-106
4733.16	69-147	5741.021	69-106
4737.07	69-136	5901.02	69-031
4933.01	69-067	5901.07	69-115

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Former Opinion		1969 Opinion
1075, 1915	Followed by	69-081
269, 1928	Followed by	69-131
5977, 1936	Followed by	69-012
231, 1945	Overruled by	69-014
2616, 1950	Modified by	69-108
978, 1951	Followed by	69-034
4961, 1955	Followed by	69-081
5252, 1955	Followed by	69-034
787, 1957	Overruled by	69-130
3039, 1958	Followed by	69-163
850, 1959	Overruled by	69-129
1644, 1960	Followed by	69-033
2531, 1961	Followed by	69-147
25, 1963	Followed by	69-133
1043, 1964	Followed by	69-088
1178, 1964	Followed by	69-136
65-88	Followed by	69-167
66-007	Followed by	69-099
66-089	Followed by	69-126
66-140	Overruled by	69-130
67-063	Followed by	69-166
69-015	Followed by	69-146
69-045	Followed by	69-048
69-058	Distinguished by	69-081

#### TABLE 4

#### Compatible and Incompatible Offices

Note: The following table, in two parts, lists Compatible Offices and Incompatible Offices, as determined in Opinions of the Attorney General issued during the year 1969.

Offices and positions are considered incompatible when one is subordinate to the other or is a check upon the other. Also, positions may be deemed incompatible when it is physicially impossible for one person to discharge the duties of both offices (State, ex rel Attorney General v Gebert, 12 CC(NS) 274).

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There are several constitutional and statutory provisions affecting the compatibility of offices, as follows:

Ohio Constitution Ohi		hio Revised Code	
Art. II, §4	3.11	315.02	2919.08
Art. III, §14	143.41	319.07	2919.09
•	309.02	705.02	2919.10
	311.04	731.12	3501.02

In some instances, court decisions have ruled upon the compatibility of offices. Such court decisions are not covered in this table.

#### **Compatible Offices**

Office	Compatible With	1969 Opinion No.
State senator	Village solicitor	69-039
Village solicitor	State senator	69-039

#### Incompatible Offices

Office	Incompatible With	1969 Opinion No.
Assistant prosecuting attorney	Board of education member	69-133
Board of education member	Assistant prosecutin attorney	g 69-150
Engineer's office, classified position	Village board of trust of public affairs, elected membersh	
Health department, board member	Township trustee	69-167
Township trustee	County health depart board member	ment 69-167
Village board of truste of public affairs, elected membersh	office, classified	69-150

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#### Informal Opinions

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69-003	69-096
69-004	69-097
69-007	69-100
69-010	69-112
69-011	69-116
69-017	69-120
69-018	69-122
69-030	69-124
69-035	69-135
69-041	69-137
69-044	69-144
69-060	69-145
69-063 📞	69-152
69-065	69-154
69-072	69-155
69-079	69-156
69-086	69-160
69-092	69-161
69-093	69-162